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Mr. George L. Cary
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Dear Mr. Cary:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter I received from Dr. Richard M. Males, Vice President of W. E. Gates and Associates, Inc.

Dr. Males' firm has developed a package designed to store terrain/topography information which might have a variety of applications for the federal government.

If you believe that your agency might have an interest in Dr. Males' product, I would appreciate it if you could advise me as to how he could pursue this matter with the appropriate officials.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Sincerely,

Bill Gradison
Representative in Congress
First District of Ohio

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The Honorable Willis Gradison
Congressman
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Dear Congressman Gradison:

As a resident of your district, I am writing to you for assistanc in identifying federal agencies who may be potential clients for a computer software package developed by our firm, W.E. Gates and Assoc (a small business engaged in consulting engineering services). We ha devised a technique for rapidly, efficiently, and economically storin terrain/topography information in a computer, and using this informat as a data base for a variety of computer simulation and design models such as predicting runoff and flooding from storms, or design of pipeline transport systems. The problem of storing terrain data in a computer is particularly difficult, and to our knowledge, our technique is one of the very few means of handling such data effecti

To date, most of our applications have been in research, planni and design in the fields of environmental management, hydrology, and civil engineering, and our clients have been governmental agencies at the local, regional, and state levels. We are currently interest in expanding the use of this technology into other areas where a nee exists to manipulate terrain data. Such areas might include militar simulations (computer-assisted war gaming; low-flying missile naviga oceanographic investigations (sea-bed mining), and energy developmen (land reclamation planning; regional environmental impact analysis; design of cross-country pipelines or power transmission lines). As these are areas in which we have no current knowledge of the relevan federal programs, we would appreciate any help your staff might be able to give us in identifying agencies, programs, and individuals we should contact where a potential application might exist.

If you will require any additional information at this time relative to our company and its products and services, please let me know. Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely Yours,

Richard M. Males,
Vice-President

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